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Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM			
10:00 29.000 MHz SSB		Personalized CW	Triple B-S Net			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Swap Net			

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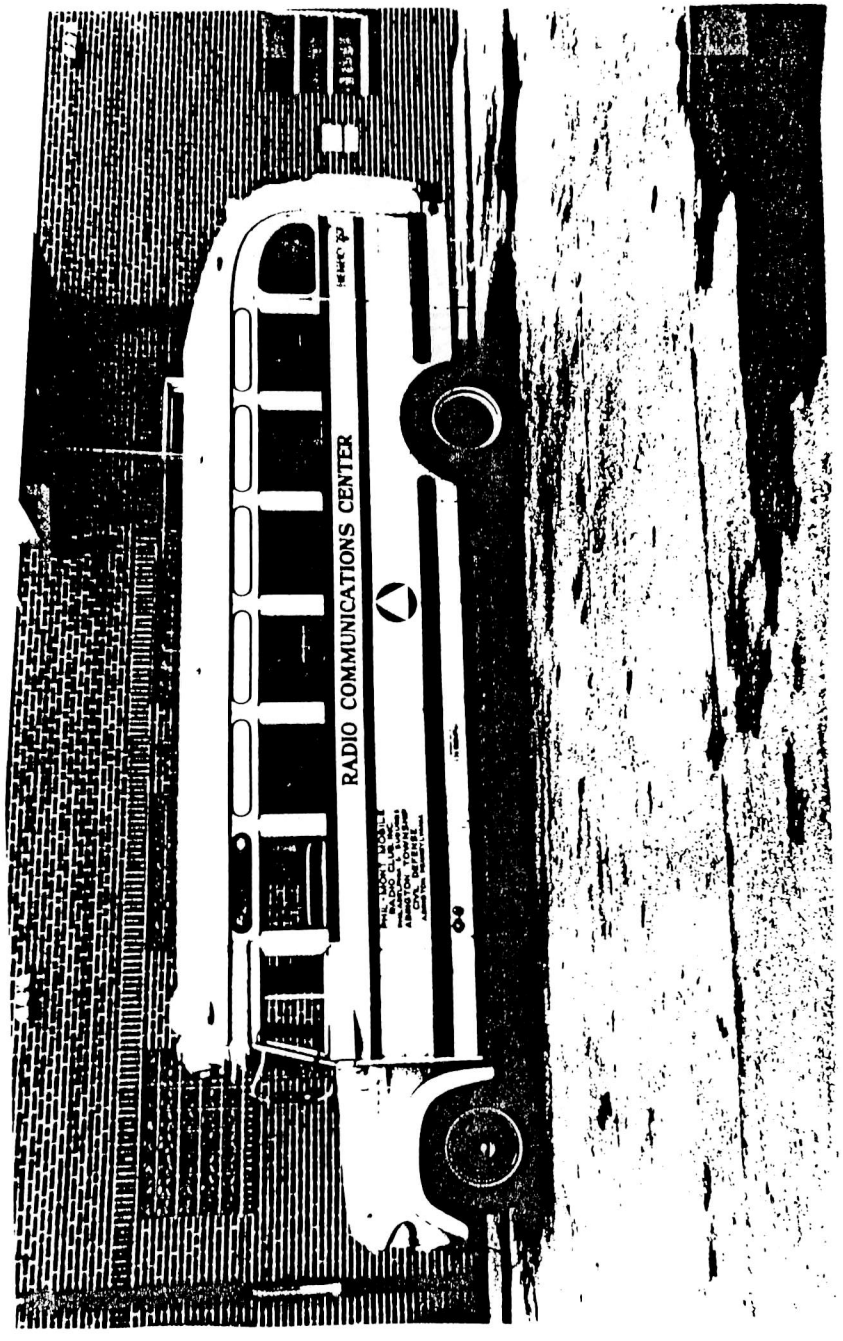


The PREZ SEZ

As members of Phil-Mont, we are indeed fortunate to have Mo-Com, our mobile communications vehicle. On Saturday, October 11, Mo-Com Committee chairman, Rick (N3DHI) conducted a training session for some people interested in learning how to drive and set up the communications equipment. Rick has prepared a very detailed manual covering virtually every aspect of operating all of the many systems on board. Each "student" received a condensed version of the manual. The effort had to be great, but the results should be recognized for a super job.

I have been in Mo-Com on numerous occasions during some the public service projects that we get involved with. This was the first time that I had the chance to really observe, touch and appreciate the very many capabilities built into Mo-Com. The driver has a dedicated 2-meter rig for mobile communications and a public address system to direct others outside the vehicle, if the occasion arises. Inside, there are three operating positions which have, or will have, equipment for operating on 2-meters, 6-meters, 220 mhz, 440 mhz and antennas for low band operation. There are two scanners for keeping track of other operations that may have bearing on whatever activities are taking place at the time. There are antennas for all of these bands. The vehicle is fully equipped with the tools to do whatever needs doing.

If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to see for yourself the tremendous capability that we have to serve the public in the event of a serious problem, you should do so (it's well worth the visit). Mo-Com also presents an opportunity for us to demonstrate to the public a little bit of what ham radio is all about. Our hobby is not without problems, especially in the view of the public, and needs all the help it can get. Mo-Com is great; see for yourself. Thanks, Rick.

As outstanding as Mo-Com is, it is only one of our clubs' capabilities. We also have W3FKQ, the station at the Franklin Institute, which is sponsored by Phil-Mont. There are the public service events that Phil-Monters participate in. Your help in correcting how the general public views us is appreciated by all of the ham radio people.

de Fred, KA3BET

MINUTES
October 1986
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 443rd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:15 P.M. on October 6th.

Fred congratulated all who had anything to do with the October edition of the BLURB and all agreed it was an outstanding effort.

N3DHI standing in for KB3IV, gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

W3VVS, reported there were 29 members and 6 visitors present. Paul introduced Frank Lyons; Jack Kramer, KA3PJC; Walt Kenworthy, WA3IDQ; Max W. Rey, KA3PVK; Tom Cassidy, KA3PVJ; and Earl B. LaRue a new novice from the VE testing.

W3PWG reported that TKQ will probably be at its present location for at least 2 years. Rollie also said the Institute is going to build a new 3 story building with a new theater and more exhibits next to the existing building.

AK2I, fresh from the VE session, reported that there were 13 applicants, with only a 25% passing rate. Jake said that this was the worst session they had so far. He reminded everyone that the next testing session will be on the 2nd Monday of November so all can attend Ole Timers Night. He still needs someone to be able to fill in for him if he is not able to make a testing session.

Fred read a letter from the Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club located in New York state, challenging Phil-Mont to an on-the-air event scheduled for November 29 and 30. He also reminded us of the NDMS drill to be held on October 25th. Mo-Com has been asked to be at the Phila. Airport again this year, and volunteers are needed for the drill.

N3DHI reported that a new battery had been purchased and installed in Mo-Com. Rick said the new brag tapes for the repeater and Mo-Com will be up and running soon.

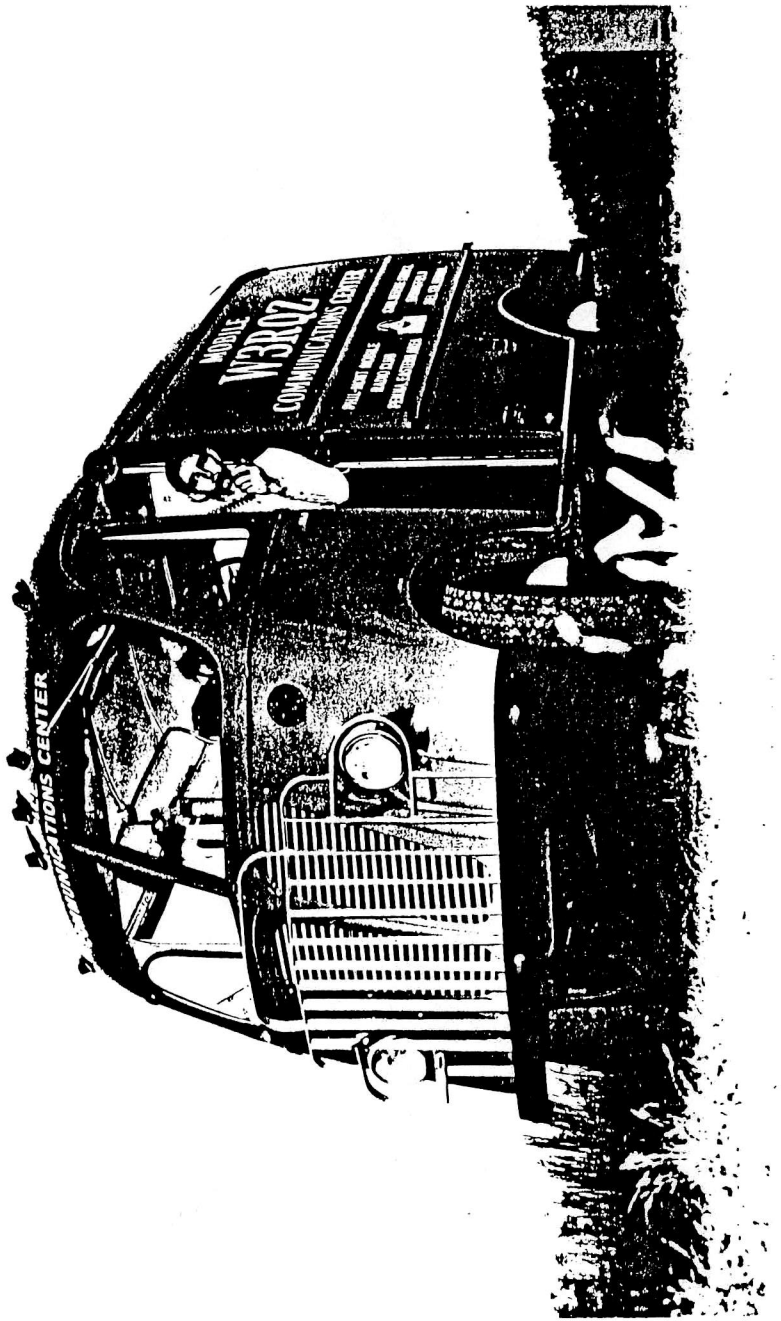
W3BBB read a short letter from Stella Tinaglia which included a check for $200.00 for the John Tinaglia Memorial Fund. Jim reported that the Pac-Rats Hamfest was a resounding success for Phil-Mont, with a net for the club of $584.00. He was also able to purchase 13 sets of head phones for the VE sessions for $30.00. Jim thanked W3RM, N3EAY, W3VVS and WA3KLR for their help with the Phil-Mont table.

W3LKI introduced Chet Klabe, our own WA2YDS, who showed two very interesting Naval films with commentary on field testing of equipment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 P.M.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1987 OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee would like to hear from you, the members of Phil-Mont, with suggestions for nominees for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary for 1987. Please contact any member of the nominating committee, or any officer of the club, with your suggestions.



3TKQ STAYS PUT

Rolly reports that the demonstration station, sponsored by Phil-Mont, will remain in its "temporary" location at the Franklin Institute for at least the next two years.

Though the new location has been excellent as far as increased exposure for the station, (right next to the rooftop observatory) additional burden has been put on the staff who must constantly shuttle from the station, on the fourth floor, to the lightening exhibit on the second floor. Thus, even though there are far more people exposed to the station, the staff is unable to be there as much as in the past.

Possibly some automatic, interactive displays would improve the situation when the staff is unable to be in attendance. 'Sounds like a project for the '3TKQ committee?

Regarding the earlier comments by John, N3ABS (BLURB 10/86) about the need for "crowd control" at the station: the subject was brought up at the subsequent Board meeting where it was felt that the Institute was much better equipped to provide "crowd control" measures than was the club.

It was recently observed that they now have a "post and rope" arrangement inside the entrance to the station.

HAMFESTS

We will print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. To be printed in this column, **YOU** must send it to W3IIN prior to BLURB deadline.

Nov. 2 R.F. Hill ARC, Penna. National Guard Armory, Rte 152, Sellersville, PA, 08:00-14:00 W3AI 145.31 146.88 146.76 146.52

EDITOR RECOVERING

Woody has recently returned from the hospital where he underwent surgery. (Your BLURB staff isn't quite sure just what brought it on - maybe it was the thought of what we did to his budget last month!)

Hurry back Woody, while there's still something left! (Spencer's tired of "babysitting" you while Jerrie goes shopping.)

BLURB DEADLINE

Due the need to mail the absentee ballots as early as possible, the BLURB deadline for the next issue will be November 15th. That issue will not contain the minutes of the November Directors' meeting which will be held on the 19th. Those minutes will be published in the January issue.

MINUTES
October 1986
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting, held at the home of W3ZZP, at 8:14 PM on October 15th. In attendance were W3's, BBB, D$G, IIM, IIN, IRS, K3's GNM, GBA, N3DHI, and KB3IV.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

Fred read a letter from AK2I, regarding the renewal of the W5YI report. After some discussion, it was agreed that the matter should be tabled until the November board meeting.

N3DHI reported that the training session for Mo-Com was a great success and another session will be held, before winter sets in, for those who could not attend this session. Rick also mentioned that Abington Twp. is in the process of Disaster Planning and all emergency vehicles will be included in the plan, including Mo-Com V. A discussion followed as to the part Phil-Mont will have in this plan and it was decided to wait and see what Abington proposed for Mo-Com. Rick said that the presentation of the plaque to Edge Hill Fire Co. by KB3IV, was much appreciated.

W3BBB reported that he had received $75.00 from the PACK RATS for the use of Mo-Com at their HAMARAMA.

Fred gave an overview of the NDMS drill to be held on October 25th. He read a list of 19 Phila. hospitals that need operators. He will be making some phone calls to secure 'volunteers' from Phil-Mont. He also spoke to N3AVE, in Roxborough hospital and said Stan is doing better.

W3IRS said that he had attended a recent MARC meeting, and observed that they take a 10 minute break between the business and program portions of their meetings. Frenchy suggested that Phil-Mont do the same. It was decided to give it a try at PMRC meetings.

W3IIN presented the applications for membership of Tom D'Annunzio, KA3OXZ, and Tom "Hop" Cassidy, KA3PVJ to the board. Both applicants were unanimously voted membership in Phil-Mont.

N3DHI opened a discussion on repeater etiquette and noted that some of the members were not always polite to each other during QSOs. He feels that this is a bad image for Phil-Mont and discourages strangers from using the repeater. He would much rather hear friendly conversation, not darts and spear chucking. All agreed that when a stranger does ID on the repeater, the courtesy of a reply by a member should be expected.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Thanks to Charlie and Millie for their hospitality and the good things to eat.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

N3AVE IMPROVING

Stan underwent additional surgery recently and, at last report, is doing better. He's still in the Roxboro Memorial Hospital, and would like to hear from you.

We're sorry to report that Stan's wife, Helen, died recently in the same hospital.

**** UPDATE ****

NOVEMBER 3 — OLE TIMER'S NIGHT & DINNER Plus - NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT!
(V.E. testing next week, Nov. 10.)

General Meeting Program: A movie and slides of an actual field day in the 1950's. You'll enjoy seeing the equipment, cars and activities of a field day 30 years ago.

November 10 — PLEASE NOTE: The Volunteer Examination Session, normally held concurrently with our regular monthly meeting, will be changed to the SECOND MONDAY - this month only! As always, it starts promptly at 6:30 PM.

DECEMBER 1 — ANNUAL AWARDS & ELECTION NIGHT

JANUARY 5 — General Meeting Program: CHET HENDRICKSON, Meteorologist-in-Charge, U.S. Weather Service.

LOOKING BACK TO THE 50s AND 60s WITH PHIL-MONT
"Andy" Anderson, K0NL

The Washington (D.C.) Mobile Club was going strong in those good old days and so was Phil-Mont! Each year the two clubs would meet at Havre de Grace, about half way between the two cities. The turnout was always excellent; many (including the families) would come from each city for the occasion. We would all gather together in the afternoon for a "program" which consisted mostly of the relating of experiences by the members of the two clubs.

Each club had a yearly party in those days. The clubs would alternate, one year Phil-Mont would come to Washington and the next year Washington would go to Philadelphia.

One of these meetings is worth reporting. About three blocks from the Union Station in Washington there was an "eatery" called Hawaii. At that time I was the steel guitar player for a local group so we threw a Luau. Fifteen couples came down from Phil-Mont for the affair. We had a wonderful time with all the Hawaiian activity.

Another memorable trip was when two couples from Philadelphia came to Washington. I would give anything to remember who they were, but I think George, W3PXY, was one of them. They came a little early and then Old Mother Nature hit! A very bad storm with lots of snow hit us. These two stayed for the affair which was at the Officers' Club. The weather was so bad that less than half of the preregistrations showed up! The next morning they decided to try to get home. It took them over two days to make the drive from Washington to Philadelphia!

With retirements, the main movers of the Washington Club moved "back home" from Washington and the club disappeared. It is wonderful that Phil-Mont has succeeded all these many years.

Congratulations.

LETTER FROM HOSARC

The following is a letter received from Bill Smith, N2AXY, Hall of Science ARC, Special Events Dir.

Fellow Amateurs;

The Hall of Science ARC would like to take this opportunity to propose an on-air operating event between HOSARC and your fine club. The purpose of this op-event is to stimulate members to get back on the air during this sunspot "drought", and to introduce newer Hams to the "formatted" operating style in a very relaxed and friendly manner.

The suggested rules are as follows:

Freq: first 25 khz of the novice bands of 40 and 15 meters.

Exchange: CQ CQ HOSARC de (call). Phil-Mont members can call CQ CQ * de (call). * = whatever abbreviation you choose.

Scoring: After signal report, send license class. Example: 579A. Novices and Techs are worth 2 points. General, Advanced and Extra are worth 1. An accumulation of 6 points qualifies participants to receive an award certificate from HOSARC.

I would like to schedule this for 11/29 & 30, 1986, if possible. If that is inconvenient, just let me know what date would be better. Hours should be from 1300 to 1700 UTC each day. Contacts should be of a relaxed nature, instead of the usual frantic contest QSO. Who knows, it might be fun!

Bill Smith, N2AXY

PS: My compliments on "The Blurb", it's a nicely put together newsletter.

OK Phil-Mont, the gauntlet has been dropped. Let's get on the air and give the Hall of Science ARC a run for their money! Don't be a listener! Be an operator!

*** BUDGET/AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING ***

Monday, November 10, 1986, 8 PM, at the home of W3IIN

Committee Members: W3IIN, Chairperson; N3BBS, K3GNM, KB3IV, KA3BET, W3ZPP

Committee Chairpersons, or other interested parties, please contact any committee member with your budgetary needs for 1987 before the meeting date. If you do not, the committee will assume your budget needs to be the same as those for 1986!

de W3IIN, Chairperson

B. TESTING PROGRAM TO END?

The past few years have been noteworthy years for the club. We've seen:

- o the end of our traditional 10-on-10 net which ran for 30+ years on 29.493Mhz AM;
- o the inability of the nominating committee to obtain more than one candidate for the office of President;
- o the intermittent continuation of the weekly code practice sessions;
- o the demise of the weekly "Bulletin Station" which broadcast the latest news from the ARRL letter, the W5YI report, and from WestLink, the telephone news service;
- o the resignation of our special events committee chairman due to the perceived lack of interest, shown by club members, in participating in public service events.

Jake has <u>again</u> asked for a volunteer to be his "assistant" coordinator for the V.E. testing program, to insure continuity in the event he is unable to be available for the monthly session. Thus far his pleas have gone unheeded.

Let's not allow yet another fine program to come to an end due to lack of interest by club members.

PMRC Dictionary

JOIN	vb	to become a member of a group; to take part in a collective activity
MEM.BER	n	one of the individuals composing a group
VOL.UN.TEER	n	one who enters into or offers himself for a service of his own free will
CON.TRIB.UTE	vb	to play a significant part in bringing about an end or result; to submit articles for publication

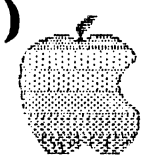
OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB 30 YEARS AGO NOV. 1956

Acquisition of MO-COM II completed. (see related article) First self-powered MO-COM! ... Brad Algeo, W3EM, replaces W3QQH as Eastern Area Radio Officer Jr. Deputy (what's that? -ed) ... W3SGR created and mailed a large number of the following postcard: "You were heard on 29.493 Mcs by the PMRC ..." One was also placed on each table at the Old Timers' Night held at the Stacy Trent in Trenton.

THE BLURB 15 YEARS AGO NOV. 1971

Nov. 3rd is the 7th anniversary of the Warminster ARC ... Initial issue of ARRL repeater directory available for 8 cents and a legal sized envelope - net directory available for 16 cents ... WA2KLR transferred to Minot, SD for the Air Force ... The Office of Civil Defense has proposed a special circuit in all new TV receivers which would automatically turn them on in a widespread emergency.



APPLE BYTES..

<u>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>

03-ERNEST A. CONGLETON - N3BBS
-JOHN M. POMMER - W3UZ
08-JOHN J. CARBONARO - WA3TPH
09-JOHANNA ERRIGO (XYL WB3EQW)
11-RUTH KENWORTHY (XYL W3HNP)
12-ARNOLD SADWIN - KC2HX
13-CHARLES M. SNYDER - W2HSA
16-KENNETH MADSEN - W3IPK
18-GWEN CONGLETON (XYL N3BBS)
-HOWARD C. GILPIN - W3SRU
19-MARCELLA BONCK (XYL N3JB)
24-HELEN GREENWOOD (XYL N3AVE)
27-MELVIN S. TOREN - W2GMA
28-MAE BUBECK (XYL W3YHV)
29-ROBERT NAMM - K2RRC
30-STUART BOREEN - N3EIK

<u>HELP PHIL-MONT</u>

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

<u>UPDATES</u>

ANY ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ARRL AFFILIATION OR LICENCE UPDATES? WANT YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED? IF SO, PLEASE DROP ME A LINE SO THAT YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN THE BLURB AND IN THE NEXT CLUB DIRECTORY.

<u>HAPPY 50th</u>

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO MILT (N3AN) & SYLVIA SOSS.

....DE WB3KOJ

SO WHO CARES?
an Editorial

Have you ever noticed how most fraternal organizations are run by a very few individuals? Some call them cliques while others call them the inner circle or worse! But were it not for those few individuals, the organization would probably wither and die.

A review of the history of your club (reading past issues of the BLURB has been very enlightening) shows that there have been ups and downs all along the way. Were it not for those people in the clique, the club might not have survived! They're still there. True, the faces in the clique may gradually change over the years, but they're still there, keeping things going.

It's even interesting, sitting in on the Board meetings, watching how many of those people - people that are interested enough to attend - are often reluctant to offer to take charge of a particular project which all had just agreed would be good for the club.

Have you noticed how our committees operate? Are you on a committee? When was the last time your committee had a meeting? Do you know who else is on your committee? What goals had your committee set for the past year? What was actually accomplished? When did anyone other than the committee "chairman" actually do any committee work?

In order that our existing members be as knowledgable as our new members, printed hereunder is the committee list which can be found on the rear of the "new member application" form.

Too many committee chairmen are "stuck" with the job, year after year. Why not institute a procedure which says that all committee "chairmen" automatically submit their resignations at the end of each year, to enable the incoming president to select different chairpersons if he/she desires? This way he avoids the difficult position of having to "replace" someone.

Fresh ideas are needed constantly if we want to keep our members interested in participating in club activities. This doesn't mean that we put the "old folks" out to pasture; maybe we just have them take a different committee to give them a fresh challenge. Everyone needs a fresh challenge now and then, otherwise we all get stale!

PHIL-MONT COMMITTEES

BLURB:-	Contribute articles, technical or other; general help to get the Blurb out each month. Subcommittee: Blurb folding.
CERTIFICATES:- & AWARDS	Select deserving club members for annual awards.
DIRECTORY:-	Collate and publish yearly membership directory.
DX:-	Track DX and report to membership.
MEMBERSHIP:-	Encourage new member applications, and maintain membership records.
MO-COM V:-	Maintain and improve the communications van.
NET CONTROL:-	Serve as a net control operator on one of the club's various nets.

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1979

Work must have been scarce that winter, so Spencer proposed Mo-Com V, bought from Borzilla Bakeries for $2000.00. It is a 3/4 ton Chevrolet walk-in van. Spare no expense, the board said, so with all of $400.00 in hand, QQH set his termites to work. You have all seen the results. 3 operating positions, a roof that looks like a porcupine, with all the antennas, over air-conditioned and heated. White all aluminum body, an aged but happy 6 cylinder engine that doesn't drink gas like it's going out of style, it is owned by Abington Township under an agreement that lets either Phil-Mont or Abington terminate with 30 days notice. They furnish MG tags and insurance, we operate and maintain the vehicle. So far, an equitable arrangement for both parties. Did I mention the body insulation? Let me tell you about the insulation. 1 1/2" of used fiberglass ceiling panels on all walls with Homosote and carpet on the floor. On a hot and sultry day, the air conditioning can maintain 68 degrees, if you lock out all visitors. It's easy to drive, economical to maintain and with a little polish and care, will probably last quite a while.

So that's the story of Phil-Mont's Com-Van series. Mo-Com VI -- Don't even think about it -- Spencer's too old.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME: Max W. Rey HANDLE: Max CALL: KA3PVK
ADDRESS: 2916 Robbins St. CLASS LICENSE: Tech
Phila, PA 19149 HOME PHONE:

THE HISTORY OF MO-COM

Question - Why is our Com Van, often referred to as "the ice cream wagon", called MO-COM V?

Answer - Because it is the fifth in a series of communications vehicles put together by Phil-Mont to serve as command centers in the event of an emergency.

195?

Our first center was built from the ground up on an axle and wheels obtained through Brad Algeo, W3EM. It was rudimentary at best. Constructed of wood framing and masonite exterior, it was an 8 X 8 foot trailer seating 2 operators in maximum discomfort. It was designated W3RQZ and first used at the Lansdale Mardi Gras. It lasted about 6 years.

1956

Number two was a small International delivery body truck formerly used as a mobile library by Springfield, Delaware County. They had it painted fire engine red, (there are 13 shades you know) and we installed an 8 ft. operating table and storage cabinets. Three operators, this time in somewhat more style. Springfield maintained it and operated it. We towed a trailer-mounted 3 kw water cooled generator for complete independence. We paid for the lettering on the sides and front. It was, at that time, one of a very few of its kind in the country. It even made the cover of QST.

1964

Our third venture was a 26 ft. house trailer bought from the Dravo Corp., through Bob Mynster, K3UWO. We rebuilt the interior, making an operating section and a reception area, mounted an air conditioner on the roof, and repainted it silver. Room for 5 operators, cool air, bright and cheery - but it needed a towing vehicle. (Usually the red truck.)

1967

Next came the Yellow Peril - a 54 passenger converted school bus, bought from the Gross Equipment Company, of Boyertown, for $900.00; a 1960, 8 cylinder Dodge, with automatic transmission and sporting 46,000 honest miles. Out came the seats and off we went. Six operating positions with formica tops, acoustically treated interior, 5 kw Onan generator rear mounted, 43 gal. gas tank serving engine and generator. The ultimate - we thought. The bus attracted many visitors, all of whom had to be led down the center aisle. This created mass confusion during an operation. 4 mpg had something to do with our decision to opt for something smaller. Then again, Spencer didn't particularly care to have his pride and joy referred to as the "Migrant Workers Bus". Technically a very practical communication center but too many windows, too large, and 24 gals. of gas to go 111 miles----NO WAY. So much for Mo-Com IV.

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INSTITUTE EXPANDING

Rolly reports that the Franklin Institute is planning a new, three storey, wing which will contain a new auditorium and exhibit areas..... more to follow.

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HISTORICAL:- -ARCHIVES	Photograph and video tape club funct. and maintain and improve the club's archives.
PROGRAM:-	Provide program speakers, material and ideas for monthly meetings.
PUBLICITY:-	Publicize club activities.
RAFFLE & PRIZES:-	Conduct the monthly raffle and obtain prizes.
REFRESHMENTS:-	Obtain goodies for the monthly meetings.
REPEATER &:- TECHNICAL	Maintain and improve the repeater.
SOCIAL EVENTS:-	Plan and organize social events.
PUBLIC SERVICE:- SPECIAL EVENTS	Plan and organize special events.
VE PROGRAM:-	Give Novice through Extra Class license exams.
W3TKQ:-	Maintain, improve and operate W3TKQ.
WELCOME:-	Meet and greet visitors to monthly meetings.

MO-COM TRAINING SESSION

by N3DHI

A Mo-Com V training session was held on Saturday, October 11, 1986 with five Phil-Monters present. They covered all aspects of the operators manual which is now available to members, if they wish to know more about Mo-Com.

Each person had the opportunity to drive the "Bagel Buggy" and become acquainted with how the vehicle maneuvers. Mike, WB3KAC wanted to know why the Mo-Com tried to stop at Joe's Market, when he was learning to drive.

The entire inside operation from the drivers position to the sleeping quarters and outside for antenna and tower installation was examined. All those in attendance passed with honors and qualified as Chauffeur/Operator.

Another session will be scheduled to qualify additional members so Phil-Mont can be prepared "Every Single Minute" with Mo-Com V.

Many thanks to Fred, KA3BET; Ray, KB3JW; Dick, W3RM; Paul, W3VVS; and Mike, WB3KAC for attending.

THE PROCURER

W3BBB reports that he has been successful in obtaining 13 sets of earphones for use in the Volunteer Examination sessions held each month at the Franklin Institute. Now, if he can only figure out what the fine print says on the side of the tape recorder.....

Phil—Mont Calendar

1986 **NOVEMBER** **1986**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 2m NCS WB3CMM 10m NCS W3KDO 75m NCS W3PWQ	3 GENERAL MEETING & OLE TIMERS' NIGHT	4 CODE PRACTICE NET *Election Day*	5 SWAP NET	6	7	8
9 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS WB3KAC 75m NCS W3AQA	10 LICENSE EXAMS AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE	11 CODE PRACTICE NET *Veteran's Day*	12 SWAP NET	13	14	15 BLURB DEADLINE
16 2m NCS KB3JW 10m NCS KB3CT 75m NCS W3RCE	17	18 CODE PRACTICE NET	19 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING AT AK2I's	20	21	22
23 2m NCS W3AA 10m NCS KB3QE 75m NCS AK2I	24	25 CODE PRACTICE NET	26 SWAP NET	27 *ThanksgNing Day*	28	29
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